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AND/OR PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN
PARTICULAR, FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF
GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS OR METAL,
BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

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The German reference 28 33 231 is cited in the European Search Report. The relevance of the remaining references is discussed in the specification. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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